

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7121

To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to make a prize payment to the first person who develops a cure for clear cell sarcoma of the tendons and aponeuroses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

Mr. CANNON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to make a prize payment to the first person who develops a cure for clear cell sarcoma of the tendons and aponeuroses.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rachel’s Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRIZE PAYMENT FOR CURING CLEAR CELL SAR-**
2 **COMA OF THE TENDONS AND APONEUROSES.**

3 (a) AWARD.—The Secretary of Health and Human
4 Services acting through the Director of the National Insti-
5 tutes of Health (in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”)
6 shall award a prize payment of \$10,000,000 to the first
7 person who, as determined by the Secretary, develops a
8 cure for clear cell sarcoma of the tendons and
9 aponeuroses.

10 (b) GROUP OR ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS.—The Sec-
11 retary may award the prize payment under subsection (a)
12 to a group or association of persons if the Secretary deter-
13 mines that such persons acted in collaboration to develop
14 a cure for clear cell sarcoma of the tendons and
15 aponeuroses.

16 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry
17 out this Act, there is authorized to be appropriated
18 \$10,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2009 through
19 2018.

